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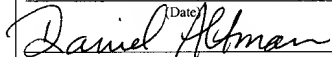
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Shiota, et al.
Application Number: 09/804,509
Filing Date: March 12, 2001
Title: SOLID COMPOSITION
Examiner Name: Reddick, M.
Group Art Unit: 1713

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment and Response
(X) Return Postcard

2. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

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01 FC:1801 770.00 DP
02 FC:1202 108.00 DP

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03 FC:1253 950.00 DP

FEE CALCULATION					
FEE TYPE			FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	26	- 20 = 6	1202 (\$18)	6 x 18 =	\$108
Independent Claims	2	- 3 = 0	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Claim			1203 (\$290)		\$0
3 Month Extension			1253 (\$950)		\$950
RCE Filing Fee					\$770
				TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1828

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

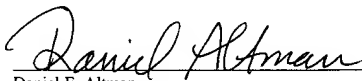
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1828 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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